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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Yanagi et al
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For	: CLONED GENOME OF INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS C VIRUS OF GENOTYPE 2A AND USES THEREOF
Examiner	: Li, Bao Q.
Group Art Unit	: 1648

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.